

**Before the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine
Concord, NH**

**In the Matter of:
Joseph E. Nossiff, M.D.
License #6957**

EXTENSION TO COMPLETE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

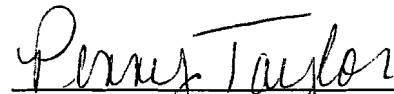
On February 7, 2005, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("the Board") issued a Settlement Agreement signed by Joseph E. Nossiff, M.D. ("Dr. Nossiff"), which resolved a misconduct allegation. The Settlement Agreement included a requirement that Dr. Nossiff: "meaningfully participate in 20 hours of continuing medical education. Some portion of the hours must include the recognition of and procedures for diagnosis of melanomas and pathological screening practices."

Hearing Counsel and Dr. Nossiff are now requesting that the Board grant an additional six months to complete the 20 hours of Continuing Medical Education ("CME") units specified in the Settlement Agreement. Hearing Counsel indicates that Dr. Nossiff recently attended a CME in New York that constituted 20 hours of continuing education, however, when the program materials were reviewed by a Medical Review Subcommittee Examiner, it was determined that only 2.5 of the hours related directly to "the recognition of an procedures for diagnosis of melanomas and pathological screening practices." Hearing Counsel represents that Dr. Nossiff had contacted Hearing Counsel prior to the CME to inquire as to whether the program would fulfill the Settlement Agreement's requirement; however, a definitive answer was not available until the materials could be reviewed. Hearing Counsel does not object to this request for an extension.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the request for extension of an additional six months for Dr. Nossiff to complete the CME requirement in his Settlement Agreement is granted.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/*

DATE: 2/15/06


Penny Taylor, Administrator
Authorized Representative of the
NH Board of Medicine

/*Kevin R. Costin, P.A., Board Member, recused.